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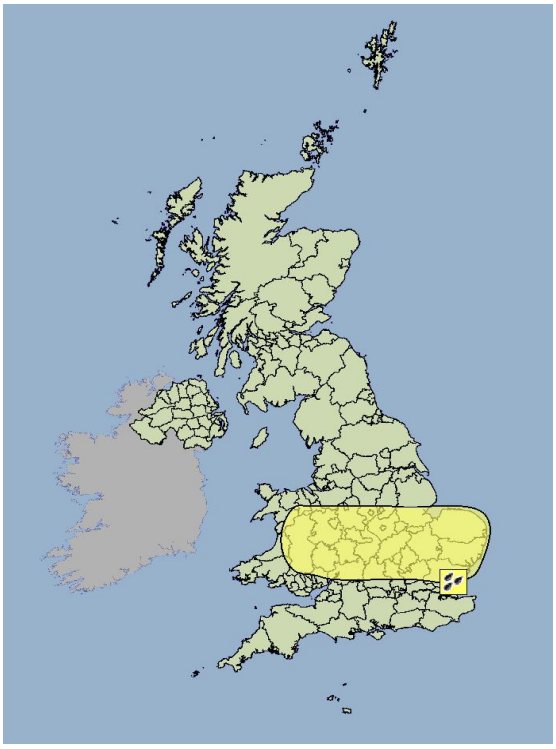

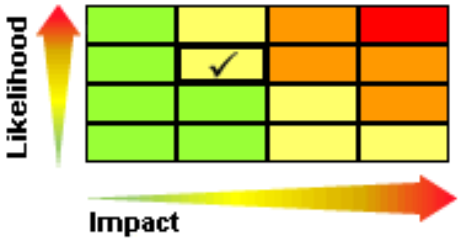

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An unstable airmass covers much of England and Wales. As early light rain dies out and cloud cover breaks, some sunshine will develop, allowing temperatures to rise. This will generate some heavy showers and thunderstorms, perhaps becoming organised into bands and moving slowly northwards. Some places will miss the showers whilst nearby locations see over 10 mm rainfall in a short space of time, with some standing water on roads and difficult driving conditions. Very locally, hail could quickly produce a covering on roads whilst lightning will be a hazard.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **13:00 on Thu, 14th Apr 2016** until **21:00 on Thu, 14th Apr 2016**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected to break out on Thursday afternoon. Not everywhere will see these, but where they do occur, be aware of localised impacts from hail and lightning, as well as heavy rain producing standing water on roads and reduced visibility.

The showers will slowly die out on Thursday evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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